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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

March 17, 2006

Supervisor *[Signature]*

Mine Name: Black Ridge 1
Operator Name: Thirsty Stone, Inc.
860 East 19th Street
Tucson, Arizona 85719-6615

Permit number: S/053/027
Inspection Date: February 28, 2006
Time: 5:00 PM

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Cool, Rain

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Inspected the area while I was in the area.

Inspection Summary:

The site remains unchanged since my last visit. The road into the site remains washed out and has not been opened.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I will continue to monitor the site when I am in the area.

Inspector's Signature

[Signature]

Date:

3/17/06

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cc: Thirstystone Resources, Inc.
Russ Schreiner, BLM, St George FO (UTU-68868)

Attachment: Photos

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